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In re Application of:

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CARBONATE IN RIGID
POLY(VINYL CHLORIDE)
COMPOSITIONS

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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2006, Applicants amend their claims, submit remarks, and request reconsideration of their application as amended.

This document contains **Claims**, starting on the next page, and **Remarks**, thereafter.

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